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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON
1973 AUTHORIZATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM SENATE REPORT
NO. 93-176 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS ON
S. 1248 TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, DATED MAY 23, 1973:

" THE COMMITTEE ALSO SPECIFICALLY DIRECTS THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO INCLUDE IN THIS REPORT
A STATEMENT JUSTIFYING CONTINUED U. S. MEMBER-
SHIP FOR EACH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, IN-
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FORMATION ON HOW OUR ASSESSMENT OR CONTRIBUTION IS CALCULATED, HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN REDUCE THE PERCENTAGES OF ITS CONTRIBUTIONS, AND HOW IT CAN WITHDRAW FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS, IF IT SO DECIDES- THE COMMITTEE WAS CONCERNED OVER THE LARGE INCREASES FOR OECD AND NATO, FOR INSTANCE, AND IS SEEKING WAYS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE U. S. PARTICIPATION IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE LEGAL PROCESSES PRESCRIBED BY LAWS OR TREATIES. WITH REGARD TO THE OECD, THE COMMITTEE NOTES THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LONG- STANDING VACANCY IN OUR REPRESENTATION, SHOWING AN APPARENT LACK OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN THIS ORGANIZATION. IF THIS IS SO, OUR CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD REFLECT THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS."

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS IN SUCH FORM THAT THEY COULD BE USED BY DEPARTMENT.

3. ANOTHER PARAGRAPH FROM THE REPORT, PROBABLY NOT APPLICABLE TO NATO AND OECD, IS ALSO QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND POSSIBLE COMMENT:

" ANOTHER AREA OF CONCERN TO THE COMMITTEE ON WHICH IT IS REQUESTING DETAILED REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IS THAT OF RECRUITING U. S. CITIZENS TO WORK FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IT WAS AGAIN BROUGHT TO THE COMMITTEE' S ATTENTION THAT IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS THE U. S. HAS NOT FILLED ITS ALLOCATED NUMBER OF POSITIONS AND THESE HAVE THEREFORE BEEN FILLED BY OTHER NATIONALS. EVEN WHERE U. S. CITIZENS ARE EMPLOYED BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGAN, THEY ARE FREQUENTLY SO IN RATHER LOW- RANKING POSITIONS. THE COMMITTEE THEREFORE IS ASKING INFORMATION, AGENCY BY AGENCY, ON THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF POSITION ALLOCATED TO THE U. S., HOW MANY ARE VACANT, AND WHAT IS BEING DONE TO FILL

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THEM. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS DATA WILL SUGGEST REMEDIAL STEPS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN AND THE COMMITTEE WOULD WELCOME ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ALONG THESE LINES."

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